

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.

Premier Greenway is in Toronto.
Bishop Finch, of Kildare, is dead.

Canadian nurses in United States hospitals are to be deported.

Winnipeg bank clearings increased last week 24 8 per cent.

A mob lynched three accused murderers at Russellville, Kentucky.

Forty-five Circassian women of the Sultan's harem have been arrested.

Total capital of Canadian gold mining companies aggregates over \$290,000,000.

United States navy officers complain that there is no reserve ammunition for rifled guns.

Arkansas white workmen shot down several negro laborers, fatally wounding some.

Mrs. Sternberg, accused of poisoning her husband, will be extradited from the States.

In the Saskatchewan election Davis, liberal, leads McPhail, liberal, by 118 majority.

In the Italian chamber of deputies a row occurred in which several members were severely beaten.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has arrived at Ottawa and will enter upon his departmental duties to-day.

The election in Cornwall and Stormont resulted in the return of Snellinger, liberal, by 528 majority.

Captain Sinclair, secretary to Lord Aberdeen, is likely to accept the nomination for Forfarshire.

Several new mining companies have been organized by Ottawa men to operate in the Lake of the Woods region.

In the North Brandon bye-election, J. C. Fraser, liberal, was elected by 150 majority over Postlethwaite, patr.

The British North American squadron is to be increased to fifteen ships and new fortifications are to be built on the Atlantic coast.

Ambassadors of the great powers were in conference at Constantinople yesterday, and important developments are expected shortly.

Hon. S. A. Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, and Secretary Morton, of the United States cabinet, have agreed to a modification of the international quarantine regulations.

The United States senate has passed the Canadian resolution to acknowledge the independence of Cuba. Senator Canova of the Spanish government does not regard the action of the senate as serious. London newspapers look upon the resolution as mere idle talk.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.
Two cars sundries for various parties.LOCAL.
JAS. WALSH returned from a business trip to Waskiwaw on Thursday's train.

A BASKET social will be held in Horne Hill school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th.

The upper storey of the Edmonton Saddlery Co.'s building is being fitted up as a hall.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. has issued a very handsome colored calendar for 1897. G. W. Gardner, agent.

PUBLIC school closes for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4th.

STILL another case of small pox has occurred in Winnipeg. Mary Bruce, aged 10, sister of a boy already suffering, has been attacked.

A DEAR for the convenience of the public who wish to seal or stamp letters or make out money orders has been added to the fittings of the post office.

ROSE RIDGE Roman Catholic public school district opened on Dec. 9th as a yearly school with 18 names on the attendance roll. J. E. Campbell, teacher.

THE DAYS are at their shortest and they are very short. But the mild weather we have been enjoying has done a great deal to lessen their usual dreariness. To-morrow they will begin to lengthen.

A YESTERDAY slight crust has been formed on the snow by the mild weather, but not enough to interfere with horses which are feeding out. Indeed they are doing better when the snow was lighter.

A TWELVE year old son of George Gould, of Waskiwaw, has killed 65 coyotes and three red foxes this season. He runs them down on horseback accompanied by a dog and shoots them with a revolver.

THE DECEMBER number of Farming, an excellent illustrated agricultural magazine, published in Toronto, is to hand. It is splendidly gotten up and profusely illustrated. The subscription price is only \$1.00 a year.

MRS. McDONALD & SONS, who last year imported over six car loads of flour for their northern trade, will this year purchase their entire supply from the product of the local mills. This will mean a good many thousand dollars to the district as compared with last year.

COPIES of the acts passed at the last session of parliament have been received. The appropriation act is the only public act of importance. The private act numbers 13, of which the act incorporating the Hudson's Bay & Pacific railway company is the only one relating to the Northwest.

GEO. W. GAIRDNER has shown us an enlarged photograph in a handsome frame of his late father, General Gairdner, taken by Mr. Mathers from an old likeness. Mr. Gairdner voices for the resemblance, and the execution is all that could be desired. Mr. Mathers is to be congratulated on another piece of splendid work.

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SKATING to night.
CHRISTMAS on Friday.
CHRISTMAS trade brisk.
MILD weather continues.

HOCKEY practice on Friday evening last.

CURLING on the schedule begins to-morrow.

SUN rose at about ten minutes to nine this morning.

A. JOHNSON, of the Herald went south on Friday's train.

JOSEPH KELLY shipped a car of oats to Sandon on last train and ships another tomorrow.

JACKSON & GRIESEY expect to be removed to the Alberta hotel by Wednesday evening.

S. S. TAYLOR's auction sale at his residence was fairly well attended on Saturday. It will be continued this evening in the Taylor block, Jasper Avenue.

FOR is coming in slowly as yet and only in small lots. No competitions since last issue. W. B. Stennett reports purchases of small lots \$35. J. Walsh \$65.

SPECIAL general meeting of board of trade in town hall on Wednesday evening Dec. 23rd, being a postponement of the meeting called for last Tuesday evening.

Plaidealer, South Edmonton: H. Wilson, manager of La Banque Jacques Cartier, informs us that for the last three weeks he has cashed on an average \$1,000 per day of grain cheques.

THE keeper of the town pound complains that a calf advertised in the BULLETIN as impounded was taken out of the pound on Friday night, the fence having been broken down in order to do it.

FRANK WALKER, Agricola, left for Sandon on Friday's train, taking two working teams and a quantity of oats. He will join his brother Arthur there in teaming and general dealing at the mines.

MEDICINE HAT is supplied with local coal at \$3.00 a ton. The news figures that coal being supplied locally instead of being imported means \$10,000 a year to the town in lower prices and employment of local labor.

BRACKMAN & KER purchased 3,600 bushels of oats on Friday and expected to reach 4,000 on Saturday. Their purchases during the past two weeks have averaged 2,500 a day, and during the season they have purchased 65,000 bushels to date.

THE following officers of Court Clyde, No. 3032, A. O. F., South Edmonton, were elected for the current term: P. C. R., Bro. Healey; C. R., Bro. McLean; S. C. R., Bro. Trauter; secretary, Bro. McIntyre; treasurer, Bro. Davies; S. W. Bro. Turnbull; J. W. Bro. Bissell; S. B. Bro. Goslin; J. B. Bro. Fowler.

THE Canadian Home Journal for December, published in Toronto, edited by the well known writer, Faith Fenton, late of the Empire, has reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of Xmas spirit, well illustrated, and every way justly claims to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Single copies 10cts., or \$1.00 a year. Address, Home Journal Publishing Co., Globe Building, Toronto.

THE moose is probably the largest animal of the deer family and is considered to be the most untamable. But Peter Pruden, of New Lutton, has a cow moose five years old which he has driven to the sleigh and is now breaking to the saddle. She is quite tame and shows very little tendency to wander away, although allowed to be at large. Mr. Pruden procured a pair from a Mr. Ladouceur, of Lac la Biche, about three years ago, when they were calves. Mr. Pruden at once broke them to harness and drove them single and double. Unfortunately the bull was killed by lightning the summer before last. The cow is now about six feet high at the shoulders and is not yet full grown. Mr. Pruden will raise her at the Alberta hotel on January 18th.

HOCKEY.

Hockey match on Christmas afternoon at 2:30 between the Edmonton club and the mounted police club of Fort Saskatchewan. Practice Tuesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, and it is particularly requested that skaters leave the ice at 9:30 p.m. until Christmas to give the 'hockey men' a further chance in the limited time at their disposal to practice for Friday's match.

FRIDAY'S TRAIN.
1 car oats Trail.
1 car oats Westminister.
1 car oats Sandon.
1 car horses Arrowhead.
1 car cattle Calgary.
2 way ears.

CHRISTMAS POSTAL NOTICE.

If the train on Christmas eve is on time or nearly so the general delivery of the Edmonton post office will be opened after the mail is distributed until 11 o'clock. The office will not be open on Christmas day.

KOOTENAY TRADE.

During November the Kootenay district imported through the custom house to the amount of \$134,069, on which duty to the amount of \$25,422 was collected. The exports included 531 tons of ore worth \$51,204 and matte to the value of \$102,325.

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(INCORPORATED 1670)

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1896.

FASHIONABLE CUSTOMS AT XMAS.

It is becoming quite the custom now to give a piece of Furniture for a Xmas Present. In fact the manufacturers appear to be aiming at getting out something neat, tasty, strong and durable; just such articles as would be acceptable for the above purpose and at such prices that will not embarrass the most economical buyer these hard times. We have nice Bamboo Tables with Oak Top and Shelf at \$1.50; Oak and Bamboo Book Shelves, Wall Pockets, Wall Brackets, Photo Frames and Pictures running from 75c. up to \$2.00. Should you wish something better, we would like to mention our Cobbler-seat Rockers in Oak at \$4.50, the best value in Rockers ever shown in Edmonton. Our warerooms are full of so many things that will help to make your home comfortable and attractive and that will remain such for years. We are confident that in the future you will feel that the furniture dealer is not the only one that has profited by your investment. Come and we will help you choose something.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 21st, 1896

LABORERS' RATE.

One great drawback to the settlement of Northern Alberta, as proven by the experience of the past four years, is the fact that being a vast area where agriculture is the only industry and that merely in process of development, there is no employment on a large scale at which cash wages can be earned by the homesteaders of the poorer class—which is by far the most numerous class—while waiting for their first crop, and in case of accident or misfortune their second or third crop. The homesteader who arrives in the summer of any year cannot depend on a return in crop for his time and labor until October or November of the following year. This is a long wait, say eighteen months, during which a family has to be supported. This could be done if employment was to be had at any reasonable wages during part of the time, as was generally the case during the process of settling up Ontario and has always been the case, to some extent, in Manitoba. Besides the necessary wait of the first twelve or eighteen months, there is always the possibility of crop failure in Northern Alberta as well as in other countries. When the settler is depending upon a few acres of crop for bread for his family and that fails, if there is no employment to be had he suffers and is discouraged, and his suffering and discouragement becomes a general drawback and injury to the locality. If the investment of capital on a large scale in some enterprise which would employ labor on a large scale, particularly in the winter season, could be secured there would be nothing in the way of the success of the industrious settler, no matter how poor he was to begin with. There is no such prospect in sight as far as Northern Alberta itself is concerned, but in the immediately adjoining province of British Columbia there is just such investment of capital and employment of labor as would meet the case exactly. The trouble is that the labor of British Columbia is not within in reach of the settler of Alberta. That is to say: the expense of reaching the labor field of British Columbia and returning is so great as to debar any but the very few and fortunate from availing themselves of the opportunity. If the railway fare between the homesteads of Alberta and the lumber forests and mines of British Columbia were reduced so that the cost of going and returning would still leave a man some fair proportion of his earnings to be used in the support of his family and the improvement of his farm, this district would have all the advantages of proximity to an unlimited labor field, and the rapidity of settlement of the district would be increased immeasurably. This principle has already been recognized by the C. P. R. to a certain extent. And cheap rates have been granted in special cases to enable settlers who were absolutely unable to remain on their homesteads to avail themselves of the employment offered in British Columbia. The same thing has been done to enable settlers to go back to the States and earn wages. Any reason that might exist for the extending of cheap trip privileges privately to certain settlers exist in a very much greater degree to make the privilege general and public. The certainty of being able to reach remunerative employment from the homestead would be the great leading inducement to settlers to come here. The fact that they do not know that they can have this privilege deters thousands from coming, many of whom might never need to avail themselves of the privilege, but they will not put themselves in a position to endanger the subsistence of themselves or families. Indeed, the cheap trip has only been granted in isolated and extreme cases. What harm could possibly result to the ordinary passenger business of the company from the public and definite announcement of cheap laborers' rates, any more than in the case of the Ontario harvest excursions to Manitoba which is a somewhat similar case. Let the present or prospective settler in North Alberta know that he certainly can procure remunerative employment during the winter months and this dis-

trict could accept to advantage a most desirable class of immigrants for which it now offers no field. Monthly excursions at a cent a mile rate to go and the same to return or much the same principle as to arrangements as the Manitoba harvest excursions would fill the bill. The settlers coming from the United States get a rate of a cent a mile, then why should the same settlers when desirous of earning a little money not be allowed a like rate? Supposing more people should go or come than actually wanted to work in British Columbia or homestead in Alberta, what matter. The company would lose nothing at the price. The cheap excursion granted last fall from Edmonton to the coast and Kootenay was without doubt the foundation of the present large trade being done with the latter district. To cheapen the cost of intercommunication between two districts which have a commercial interest in each other never yet did a railway company any harm, and certainly always benefits the districts concerned.

C. P. R. EMIGRATION POLICY.

The strongest claim now or ever made on behalf of the C. P. R. is that it is a Canadian enterprise. On the theory that the C. P. R. is the "Dominion on wheels" as some of its magnates are said to have boasted, it is thoroughly Canadian, but not on any other theory. One leg of the C. P. R. is the Soo line, which traverses the United States for about a thousand miles, passing through Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota. It is not only a part of the C. P. R., but it is the pet of the whole system, the special enterprise and favorite of President Van Horne. Some of the work it is doing for Canada is outlined in the following despatch from St. Paul, dated Dec. 14th:—"The Soo line has made more trouble for the western roads by announcing that from Dec. 15th to 31st, it will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from St. Paul and Minneapolis, to Montreal and all points in Eastern Canada, Nova Scotia and New England. The tickets are to have a final return limit of three months from the date of sale." No doubt this excursion rate of the Soo line between Eastern Canada and the Northwestern States is a strictly business transaction. But wherein does the advantage to Canada come in, when this part of its very own railway system steps in, (when its competitors had ceased) to give special opportunity to Eastern Canadians to remove to the Western States. Was this what Canada bonused the C. P. R. for? Business is business.

HON. T. M. DALY, late minister of interior, visited England on his retirement from office, in the capacity of an immigration commissioner, and he has issued his report. The all-wise Free Press has decided on a perusal of the report that "The methods themselves (regarding immigration) are not so much at fault; the trouble is we do not make the best use of them." In other words we should continue paying money as we have been paying it, but should pay more of it. It is only natural that given even Mr. Daly the opportunity to defend his methods which this commission and report give him, and he would be a poor lawyer indeed if he could not make something of a defense, at least to the mind of the Free Press whose pet he was. But the question is easily decided: If an expenditure of \$150,000 a year for ten years results in nothing, what would be the result of double the expenditure for a like term. A straight answer to this problem should settle the question of the necessity for a change of methods.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR'S BULLETIN.

Sir.—I see by the Fort Saskatchewan correspondence a sort of mild complaint regarding irregularity in and around Fort Saskatchewan. It appears to me that there is reason for these complaints when there is from 25 to 30 men and officers to look after any irregularities such as stealing and drunken rows; and when those things happen within a call of the headquarters of all those men certainly there must be something lacking. It is high time a complaint was made. Would it not be better to have some good constable look after these things and put a stop to petty stealing in the town and also stop the drunken brawls which frequently happen. If the N. W. M. Police are so busy that a man cannot be spared to look after such things why not have a civilian appointed?

A CITIZEN.

Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 14th, '96.

HOW IT CAME.

Winnipeg Tribune: The question is asked, "How did the smallpox case find its way here, and how did it spread?" In the first place the doctor on board the Parisian apparently did not notice a mild case of smallpox amongst the immigrants. The quarantine officer at port of landing passed the same. Then the medical attendant at the immigration hill here sent a case of smallpox up to the Winnipeg general hospital as a case of measles without due investigation. At the hospital the patient occupied the measles ward with others for three days after the rash was fairly well developed without the medical attendant knowing what it was. A medical man in town, according to his own statement, had a suspicious case in his office. Instead of sending that case back to the infected house from which he came, he gave him an order for admission to the general hospital, where there are at least 200 people, more or less exposed. Not being admitted there, he was examined and directed by the medical superintendent of the Winnipeg general hospital to go to St. Boniface hospital, where there were 150 people exposed, more or less. In travelling between the doctor's office and these two hospitals there was an unknown number exposed on the street cars.

All of those who have contracted the disease up to date, four in number outside the first two immigrants, contracted it from exposure in the Winnipeg general hospital. It is thought by citizens that a full, thorough public investigation of the whole matter should be at once instituted.

There is a general feeling that everything that can be is being done by the medical profession to repair the mistakes of the first few days, but it is feared the last cases have not yet been seen.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RATES.

Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, in addressing a public meeting at Sandon recently declared in uncompromising terms that the government would see that freight rates were controlled by them as far as the aid given permitted.

THE BALL STILL ROLLS.

Archbishop Fabre through his organ, the *Semaine Religieuse*, has issued a strong fulmination against the proposed settlement of the school question. The settlement, he declares, is no settlement and no settlement will be accepted until all rights guaranteed to the Catholics are restored. His article says the question will again be brought up in parliament and that Langevin's stand has the support of all the Catholic clergy and the Pope.

COLD STORAGE.

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There is no use

putting it off any longer as there will be nothing gained by it. If you need any goods of any description now is the time to buy them, and the only question to consider is, where are you going to buy them, where can you do the best and be sure of getting the best value for your money...

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ACRICOLA.

The past season, although not productive of anything remarkable as regards the yield of crops, has proved conclusively that as good samples of wheat, oats, barley and even peas, can be produced here as in any part of the American continent. A large quantity of No. 1 hard wheat has been raised in this district and where sown in good time the proportion of frozen grain has been very small.

With improving prices farmers are looking forward hopefully to the future; and are preparing to increase the area of the cultivated lands and to erect new buildings. If the government can be induced to allow the settlers to cut dry timber gratis for their own use many new buildings will be erected next summer.

It is to be hoped that the policy of our new minister of the interior will not include the retention of the so-called immigration agents of the late department of immigration, whose capacity for enjoying a good time at the public expense was only excelled by their utter incompetence to secure for us a desirable class of immigrants. Many of the settlers from the United States have developed the nomadic instinct to such an extent that they are rarely satisfied to remain in one place for any length of time. In this district nearly all have returned to the United States. Some of those who remain are loudly announcing their intention to leave as soon as possible.

In ordinary business life it is generally conceded that a man requires some special qualification or adaptation to the line of business which he undertakes, but in the selection of agents to work in the interests of immigration the late administration soared far above any such paltry considerations as the qualifications of its agents for their work; with the sure result that after the expenditure of thousands of dollars of public funds, nothing at all has been actually accomplished, with the exception of the fact that Alberta is now known to be somewhere on the edge of the Arctic Circle by the vast majority of people outside of Canada.

If Mr. Sifton will turn his attention to our now people in the east, as possible settlers, he need not fear that it will be necessary for the department to provide food for them as well as to assist them by way of transportation to Alberta as was done for large numbers of the settlers brought here by Mr. Daly's agents during last year. For many years past there has been a regular flow of immigration to the United States from Ontario and ridiculous as it seems to be it is nevertheless quite true that not the very smallest effort was ever made by the government to divert the stream of emigration to our own Northwest. Five years ago your correspondent directed the attention of the ministry at Ottawa in a personal interview to this fact of the steady emigration to the United States from Canada, the reply was "we cannot appropriate Dominion funds to depopulate one portion of Canada for the settlement of another." But the depopulation went on. Hence we find that the most prosperous settlers of nearly all the Northwestern States are Canadians, men second to none in the whole world as pioneers.

The C. P. R. Co. with the laudable endeavor to keep eastern Canadians at home has persistently refused to grant the same passenger and freight rates to Canadians from Eastern Canada as are obtained by Americans, living, perhaps, only a few miles across the lines. The American living, say at Detroit, could obtain an immigrant's rate of one cent a mile, while the Canadian living just across the lines at Windsor would have to pay more than double as much to travel over precisely the same road.

Perhaps in the near future the Winnipeg Free Press may enlighten us as to the very peculiar policy of the C. P. R., which, while professing to move heaven and earth to populate the Northwest, has simply done everything possible to make the country inaccessible to our own eastern people and by exorbitant freight rates and evasion of paying taxes on lands sold but returned on their hands, has kept settlers in the Northwest from enjoying the many advantages the country offers.

OLDS SHIPMENTS.

Jan 1st, to Nov. 27th, 1896.
2 cars oats and other grain.
9 cars cattle.
9 cars hay.
1,300 lbs. potatoes.
2,730 lbs. dressed meats.
23,420 lbs. butter and eggs.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mild weather is reported in Manitoba about December 12th.

Calgary has offered a reception to Messrs. Blair and Davies on their way east.

A business men's convention for Manitoba and the Territories will be held in Winnipeg on Feb. 4th.

Maceo the rebel Cuban general is now definitely announced as dead and buried. But the rebellion is as lively as ever.

Hon. Thos. Mayne Daly, who is now located in Rossland, has been gazetted as a notary public for the county of Kootenay.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The N. W. M. P. held their annual ball and supper here on Monday the 15th, in their new mess room which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. There was a large attendance of friends, especially from outside points, which is itself sufficient evidence of the popularity of the N. W. M. P. dances. Amongst those seen on the floor we noticed the following: Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Inst. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Almon, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Dr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. Karran, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Staff-Sergt. Sweetapple and wife, Sergt. Rood and wife, Miss Griesbach, Miss Almon, Miss Matheson, Miss Stewart, Miss Pearce & Dr. Wilson, F. M. Robertson, Seg. Nigroni, Mr. McNeil, Mr. J. E. Stewart, J. B. Ross, &c.

This week has been ball week—The agricultural society ball was held on the 16th, in the town hall and in point of attendance was a grand success, and as the immediate object was to raise funds to pay the the prizes won at the fall show this was an important and pleasing feature. Great interest was taken in a voting contest over a cake. Your correspondent failed to find out what the voting was really about. Whether voting on who took the cake, or cut it, or how many rings were embedded in it, was a puzzle; but as the financial result netted the society a goodly sum it matters little.

CAYOTE BOUNTY REGULATIONS.

Subject to the following regulations, a bounty of fifty cents may be paid for every coyote killed with in the electoral districts of St. Albert, Edmonton and Victoria, after the first day of January, 1897, and present for bounty before the thirty first day of August, 1897.

JAMES GIBSONS.

Inspector of pelts.

Edmonton Dec. 14th, 1896.
The head and the skin of each coyote must be produced intact to the inspector by the person claiming the bounty.

The inspector shall use every means in his power to ascertain that the animal presented to him has been killed after the date first specified, and within the electoral districts of St. Albert, Edmonton and Victoria.

Should there be any doubts as to the facts, the inspector shall demand to be furnished with a statutory declaration to be made by the persons claiming the bounty, as to the bona fides of his claim, together with such corroborative evidence as he may require.

The inspector shall exercise a general supervision over the above districts, and keep himself informed as to the persons engaged in killing coyotes therein.

Any person not a resident of the districts, should, before commencing hunting therein, report to inspector in which portion of above districts he intends to operate.

Upon the production of the pelt of any coyote to him, and upon being satisfied that the animal was killed after the time and within the area prescribed, the inspector shall punch a portion out of both ears of the coyote, so as effectually prevent duplication, and may issue a warrant in the prescribed form for the amount of the bounty.

The full name of the person entitled to the bounty should appear in the warrant.

A cheque will be issued to the person named in the warrant, or to his assignee, upon the warrant being sent as a voucher to the Executive committee, Regina.

The inspector shall number consecutively and keep a list of all warrants issued, and shall send a copy of such list to the Executive committee, Regina, at the end of each month.

By order,

JOHN A. REID.
Clerk of The Executive committee.
Regina, Dec. 14th, '96.

ATENA CREAMERY.

The Atna creamery is located on the St. Mary's river about ten miles south of Cardston, Alberta.

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The machinery comprises an upright 6 horse boiler, 4 horse engine, No. 2 Alexandra separator with capacity of 2,000 pounds of milk per hour, 2 milk vats 400 gallons each, 2 cream vats 100 gallons each, 1 pair 600 pounds scales, 400 gallon churn, Mason butter maker, 12 bottle milk tester. Complete outfit of creamery sundries. Also complete cheese making plant.

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Butter manufactured during past season 7,646 pounds. Quantity of

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W.M. GAIRDNER.

Lac la Biche, Nov. 5th, 1896.

W.M. GAIRDNER.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—F. W. Fane, Beaver lake; J. McMaster, Winnipeg; J. Owens, Pine Creek; T. S. Coxon, Calgary; John Austen, Millet; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor, town; F. Mariaggi, T. W. Chalmers, Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—W. D. McLean, P. B. Cummer, C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Hall, Chas. Pinke, Sturgeon; G. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; S. K. Larsen, Stony Plain; Daniel Keegan, South Edmonton; O. Osborne, Beaver Bar; J. Champagne, E. Menare, N. Sylvester, J. F. Des Ouline, St. Albert.

Thursday.

Queen's—D. L. Clink, Ira Clink, Battle River; F. Mariaggi, L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; Felix Dzack, Paul Toepper, Beaver Creek.

Jasper—H. McGillivray, J. W. Dodds, Stony Plain; R. Hopgood, P. Anderson, Beaver lake; G. Ball, T. R. Haddon, S. Gates, R. Pilkin, D. McKinlay, Surgeon; J. Schell, Spruce Grove; N. P. White, Fort Saskatchewan; B. Brumfitt, New Lunnion; A. Adamson, Agincula.

CURLING SCHEDULE.

The following schedule of games between the several rinks has been drawn up, to last until the end of January. Merchant's prizes will be distributed amongst the members of the rinks making the highest scores:

	No.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lauder,		D	D	D	J	J	J	J	J	
	1	22	23	31	5	11	13	15	19	20
Shera,		J	D	D	J	J	J	J		
	2	20	21	21	6	11	14	15	18	22
Emery,		D	D	J	J	J	J			
	3	22	23	28	1	6	12	14	15	
McKay,		D	D	J	J	J	J			
	4	19	20	21	7	12	15			
Taylor,		D	D	J	J	J				
	5	23	29	4	7	13				
Osborne,		J	D	J	J					
	6	21	29	4	8					
Raymer,		D	D							
	7	25	30	5						
M'Don'l'd,		J	D							
	8	21								
Vance,		D								
	9									
Calder,		10								

EDMONTON NORMAL.

K. W. McKenzie, principal of the Edmonton public schools, was informed by letter from J. A. Calder, school inspector, that a session for the training of teachers holding third class non-professional certificates will be held at Edmonton during the present winter. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be in the first week of January. The session will be conducted by Inspector Calder and will continue nearly three months. Further particulars will be given later. This is an opportunity for young teachers that should be taken full advantage of as Mr. Calder's abilities are acknowledged and his methods up to date.

SONG SERVICE.

A gospel song service entitled "The man who spoiled the music" was given under the auspices of the women's mission circle of the Baptist church on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Freeman, who gave a short opening address. The entertainment consisted in the rendering of a temperance story of the title given above, illustrated by suitable songs. The story was read by Mrs. Bellamy. The music included: A chorus; solo by Mrs. C. B. Beals; duet, Misses Amelia and Louisa Umbach; solo, Miss Marion Umbach; song by the children; duet, Mrs. Beals and Miss Lotte Sannie; chorus; solo, Mr. C. B. Beals. Ralph Bellamy presided at the organ. The proceedings were closed by the benediction by the pastor. A collection was taken up in aid of Indian missions.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLS.

P. B. Cunliffe, of the Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co., was in town on Friday. The mill has been grinding since October 28th, and night and day since Nov. 27th. The output is now 50 barrels every 24 hours. About 13,000 bushels of wheat was bought for cash, at 60¢ to 63¢, for No. 1. None is being bought by the company now, but a brisk exchange business is being done. So brisk that the company has not yet started to grind the wheat purchased for cash. Farmers who tonned the mill get 35 pounds of flour, 10 lbs. bran, and 3 lbs. shorts for 60 pounds of No. 1 wheat. Those who did not aid by bonus get 31 to 32 pounds of flour and the same amount of bran and shorts. Grain comes from all directions, some coming from Riviere Qui Barre, northwest of St. Albert, a distance of over thirty-five miles. The Sturgeon grit mill is grinding day and night as well for toll or cash. The toll is the 12th bushel. The output of both mills giving every satisfaction.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 17.	7	
Friday, 18.	32	5
Saturday, 19.	34	14
Sunday, 20.	39	17
Monday, 21.	25	

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.855.

SCHOOL LAW.

In reply to the enquiry made in the BULLETIN of Monday, Dec. 14, as to the right of trustees to keep a school open for a whole year although they have not the requisite number of pupils available which under the compulsory clauses would require them to keep it open for six months; it may be said that there is no regulation definitely and absolutely governing the action of the trustees in the matter. If they choose to keep the school open with an average attendance of less than six they may do so, but in that case the whole salary of the teacher would come out of the taxes of the district, as the government only contributes to the teacher's salary when there is an average attendance of six or over. Usually this is a sufficient guarantee against the school being kept open unnecessarily.

CURLING.

The following is the result of the match President vs. Vice-President:

Taylor,	10—4	Raymer,
Emery,	8—4	Vance,
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Shera,	8—11	McKay,
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NO GO.

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JAMES MOVAT,
Outer Creek Ranch.

STRAY.

Came to my premises, St. Albert settlement, early in summer of 1896, a black mare, white strip on face, no brand visible.

12-17 OCTAVE BELLROSE, St. Albert.

Came to my premises, Sec. 23-24-25, Egg Lake settlement, early in spring of 1896, a bay colt, year and a half old, white spot on nose. No brand.

OCTOBER BELLOS, Egg Lake.

STRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Sec. 16-22-23, about one month ago, a two yearling steer, no brand visible.

Alta: one two yearling old red heifer.

Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

ROBERT CRUMMER,
Agricola P. O.

STRAY.

Came to my place, southeast quarter Sec. 32, Tp. 49, Rx. 22, west 4th, on Nov. 22nd, a sorrel stallion about three years old. No brand.

9-15 HERMAN ULRICH, Leduc.

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